

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Basir et a.

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Title: CAPACITANCE BASED HUMAN TOUCH ACTIVATION AND SWITCHING  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final office action mailed April 15, 2008 as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2.